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RE: Compounding Issue

I object to the draft MOU being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I object to the definition of "inordinate amount," which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

I personally have used compounded medications unavailable in a standard form. I have suggested these for my patients as well, so that they can obtain a more natural product, or a dose that is unavailable elsewhere. To be unable to purchase these types of products from a pharmacy in another state, seems to be an unnecessary restriction.

Sincerely,

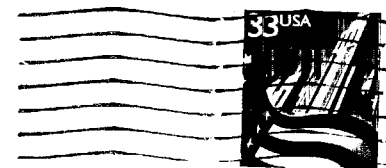


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